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A. REG	SISTRANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: GROWTH A	DARMENS, INC., DBA TH	E GROUPS GROUP	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUS	INESS: (Do not use P.O. Bo	ox No.)	FIRM D. NO.
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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PE	RSON TO CONTACT IN R	EGARD TO THIS REI	PORT
	Y R. KNAKAL		818-713-8000
			(Area Code - Telephone Number
B. ACC	OUNTANT IDENTIFIC	CATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W	hose opinion is contained in	this Report*	
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#### **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, _	JEFFRY R. KNAICAL , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my l	mowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	GROWN PARMENS MC., DBA, TITE GROWN GROUP, as
of_	December 3/, 20 04, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neit	er the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
clas	ified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:
	<u> </u>
	Signature
	SEE ATTACHED JURAT Anisoeut
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	Notary Public
This	report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):
	a) Facing Page.
	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.
	c) Statement of Income (Loss).
	d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
	f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
	g) Computation of Net Capital.
	h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
<del>-</del>	j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
<b>—</b>	k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
6 <b>3</b>	consolidation
	l) An Oath or Affirmation.
	m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
	n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

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State of California
County of LOS ANGELES
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on
this 18TH day of FEBRUARY ,20 \$5,
by JEFFREY R. KNAKAL-
personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.
DENISE A. ALLEN COMM. #1396117 NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA ELOS ANGELES COUNTY My Comm. Expires Jan. 26, 2007

(seal)

Signature Signature



# GROWTH PARTNERS, INC. dba THE GROWTH GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 2004

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders The Growth Group Los Angeles, CA

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of The Growth Group as of December 31, 2004 and the related statements of income, retained earnings, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of The Growth Group as of December 31, 2004 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals.

Thomas J. Borfiglio Staten Island, New York

February 10, 2005

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 69,363
Total Current Assets	69,363
TOTAL ASSETS	69,363
Current Liabilities	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0
Equity	
Paid in Capital Retained Earnings Draw	412,023 202,859 (545,519)
TOTAL EQUITY	69,363
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$ 69,363</u>

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#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

#### **Income**

Sales	\$ 175,089
Total Income	175,089
Gross Profit	175,089

#### **General & Administrative Expenses**

(See Schedule A)	<u>(72,338)</u>
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 102.751

#### SCHEDULE A

#### **G&A Expenses**

Consulting	\$ 120
Credit Card Fees	273
Postage	1,594
Entertainment	4,593
Other Transportation Expenses	9,043
Information & Research	1,115
License & Fees	1,415
Employee Benefits	7,026
Professionals Fees	5,244
Rent	26,245
Taxes Paid	2,088
Telephone	2,725
Travel	3,171
Printing	2,887
Supplies & Maintenance	3,154
Donations	100
<u>Utilities</u>	<u>1,545</u>
Total G & A	\$ <u>72,338</u>

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### GROWTH PARTNERS, INC. dba THE GROWTH GROUP STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

#### **Cash Flow From Operating Activities**

Net Income 102,751

#### **Cash Flow From Financing Activities**

Distribution Paid	(58,050)
Increase in Capital	9,000
Total Cash Flow-Financing Activity	49,050

Net Increase in Cash 53,701

Cash: End of Period \$69,363

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## GROWTH PARTNERS, INC. dba THE GROWTH GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	December 31, 2003	Changes	December 31, 2004
Paid in Capital	\$403,023	\$ 9,000	\$412,023
Retained Earnings	100,108	102,751	202,859
Drawings	(487,469)	(58,050)	(545,519)
Total Equity	15,662	53,701	69,363

#### **COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL**

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2004**

1) Total Ownership Equity	69,363
2) Deduct: Ownership Equity Not Allowable	0
3) Total Ownership Equity for Net Capital	69,363
4) Additions: (Subordinated liabilities, other deductions,	0
etc.)	
5) Total Capital	69,363
C) Deduction and/or Change	
6) Deduction and/or Charges 7) Other Additional and Credits	0
7) Other Additional and Credits	
8) Net Capital (before haircuts)	69,363
9) Haircuts	0
10) Net Capital	69,363
11) Minimum Net Capital Required (Aggregate	0
Indebtedness)	
12) Minimum Net Capital Requirement	5,000
13) Net Capital Requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	5,000
14) Excess Net Capital (line 10 less 13)	64,363
15) Excess Net Capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of Agg.	69,363
Ind.)	

### GROWTH PARTNERS, INC. dba THE GROWTH GROUP STATEMENT REGARDING MATERIAL DIFFERENCES

"In accordance with Rule 17a-5(d)(4), NO material differences exist between the audited Computation of Net Capital and the broker-dealer's (Growth Partners, Inc.) corresponding un-audited part II and Part 11A. As such, no reconciliation is needed or required."

## GROWTH PARTNERS, INC. dba THE GROWTH GROUP STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO GENERAL CREDITORS

"There were no changes in Subordinated Liabilities since no Subordinated Liabilities exist."

#### STATEMENT REGARDING MATERIAL INADEQUACIES

"Upon a comprehensive audit of Growth Partners, Inc., no material inadequacies were found to exist in these financial statements, information, accounting system or representations since the date of the last audit."

#### STATEMENT OF POSSESSION OF CONTROL

#### **REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15C3-3**

"Growth Partners, Inc. dba The Growth Group, being purely a mergers & acquisitions firm otherwise known as an Introducing Firm, does not receive or hold customer accounts, funds, securities, or otherwise, and does not function as a custodian in any form, and as such, operates under the K2ii exemption, or equivalent exemptions related to the Possession or Control Requirement provisions under Rule 15c3-3.

Given the content of the above statement, the Possession and Control Requirements are not subject to the accounting firm's review and audit."